

[54] OXYGEN SENSOR WITH HEATER

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[57] ABSTRACT

An oxygen sensor having a bar-shaped heater inserted in an elongate bore formed in a tubular solid electrolyte body which has porous platinum electrodes on its inner and outer surfaces and which is supported by a housing such that its closed end portion is exposed to exhaust gas and such that the elongate bore is gas-tight with respect to the exhaust gas. The bar-shaped heater comprises a heating resistor having a positive temperature coefficient, and a ceramic body carrying the heating resistor so as to embed the latter.

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